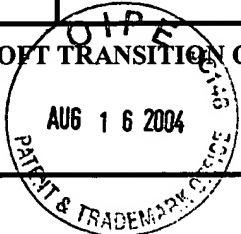


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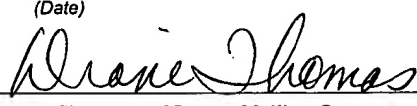
  
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In the Drawings:

Replace Figures 1A, 2, 3A, and 3B with the marked up Figures attached hereto.